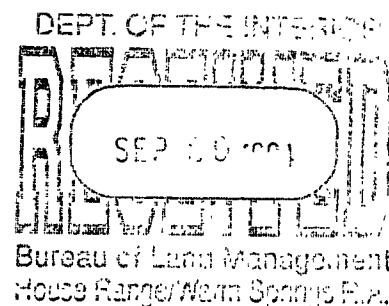


September 26, 1994

Mr. Rex Rowley - Area Manager
Bureau of Land Management
House Range Resource Area
15 East 500 North
PO Box 778
Fillmore, Utah 84631

*for
body*



Dear Mr. Rowley,

I am in receipt of your letter of 9/21 concerning our Ebony and Ivory No. 1 mining claim. We do not intend to change our operation from what was described in our notice, at least for the next several years. Should any change be anticipated, we will advise you in advance. Your conditions of acceptance are clear, and you will find our operations to be neat, clean and organized.

This deposit is definitely not "common variety". I am enclosing information on my company and some of our quarrying and marketing programs. I have been a leader in the decorative and specialty stone business for 42 years and we market our products across the U.S., Canada, and overseas. We have received one major patent on our Oakley quarry and have three more in the final stages here in Oakley, and at our Park Valley quarry. You will find all of our activities to be nothing less than professional, and an asset to the state of Utah.

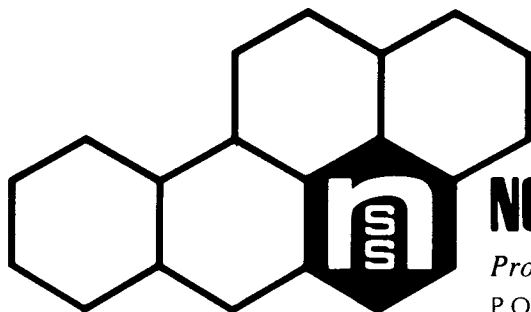
We look forward to working with the B.L.M. in a way that will allow us to develop an important economic resource, and at the same time be good stewards of the public lands. I look forward to meeting you and your staff sometime in the near future.

If you have any additional questions or need more data from me, do not hesitate to call or write.

Sincerely,

Gary Mulard
Gary Mulard
President

lw
enclosures



NORTHERN STONE SUPPLY, INC.

Producing Quality Building Stone Products for Worldwide Distribution

P.O. BOX 249 / OAKLEY, IDAHO 83346 / (208) 862-3353 / FAX (208) 862-3846